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War.
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GAS ABOUT GAS.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 27.—There is no subject upon which you can collect more misinformation in a given length of time than that of our falling supply of petroleum. And it is a subject that comes home to everyone who ject that comes home to everyone who idees in an automobile in the form of his supply.

These situation may be sized up by saying that ne great shortage or sudden exhaustion of the oil supply is apply to occur; but temporary shortages and disturbing vacillations in price are allowed indefinitely, and whether this is done and how well depends largely upon how the supply is administered by the occur; but temporary shortages and disturbing vacillations in price are allowed indefinitely, and whether this is done and how well depends largely upon how the supply is administered by the supply is apply to occur; but temporary shortages and disturbing vacillations in price are allowed indefinitely, and whether this is done and how well depends largely upon how the supply is administered by the supply of periode and how well depends largely upon how the supply is administered by the supply of periode and how well depends largely upon how the supply is administered by the supply of most critical interval.

JUST A GIRL By JANE PHELPS

Evening Story

heart, with tacit consent luring him on, he was wrecked on the racky shores of the sea of unrequited love. But Frank could not give her up. like her. Black hair and deep

agreed. He was blient for a few mo-ments, then said abruptly.

"She hasn't a heart; but I know some one who has, and I want it."

"Oh, then you've found some one

She Had a Heart.

BY R./RAY BAKER.

Thru the clouds of Frank Morrison's despair broke a shaft of sunlight in the form of an idea.

Frank was not the first person to have the same idea. He knew it was not original. He had heard of its being worked out successfully many you?"

else already?"

"Yes, I have; and I might as well make quick work of it and tell you it's you. Irene, I never really cared for Jane. It was her looks that I loved and nothing more. I thought I nover could marry anybody but a brunette, but I've decided on a blonde. You have it all and ones. Let's keep this—this pretense—up for ever; only let's not have it a pretense any more. Will have it a pretense any more. Will you?"

Dorothy Dix Talks BY DOROTHY DIX World's Highest Paid Woman Wrises,

ON SECOND THOUGHT

BY JAY E. HOUSE. (From Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

The depreciation of the Searles estate from the public estimate of \$50,000,000 to an actual value approximating \$17,500,000-permits us to refurbish an old wheeze. It is when a "millionaire" dies it is found that he is worth about \$100,000 and that he has been paying taxes on a valuation of \$20,000.

being worked out successfully many you?"

"Frank," she whispered. "I've cared about you a long, long time, with all that heart you claim is like the outhalf.

Jane Ellison had turned him down. After three years of pursuing her list have it a presence any more. The unimportant does not wholly engross our time. The strange bed-fellows of a campaign although that heart you claim is like the outdoors."

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We have commended Mr. Bryan's various activities with an infrequency which might be described as negligible, but we never withhold the kindly word where such expression is indicated. And so we note, with approval, the fact that Mr. Bryan had his hair cut before beginning the sittings for

LITTLE BENNY'S NOTE BOOK BY LEE PAPE.

virtue.

Spoarts. Maud Jonson is gettling fatter insted of thinner but the fatter she is the madder she gets wen aumbody calls her a female Puds Simkina. Sissiety. Mr. Sam Crosses taff cuzzin, Mr. Puggy Miller, finished visiting Mr. Cross and went home last Sattliday, wich will he was leeving sever members of sissiety stood up at the corner and gave 3 cheers to show they wasent afraid of him or enbody like him. Amung those cheering was Mr. Benny Potts, Mr. Sid Hunt, Mr. Leroy Shooster and Mr. Charles (Puds) Simkins.

